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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above application as follows:

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Please replace the paragraph [179] on page 29, with the following:

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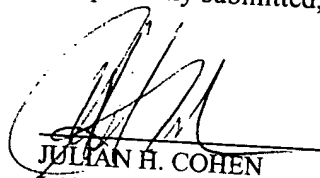
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Fig. 11C illustrates four different authentication functionalities for a personal digital assistant having suitable touch screen functionality and/or an associated camera or scanner, here designated by reference numeral 1120 and four different authentication functionalities for a PC with associated camera or scanner, here designated by reference numeral 1122.. The eight different functionalities may be combined in any combination of two or more functionalities to provide authentication in conjunction with an authenticator 1123, designated by a lock symbol, typically at least partially using a Bluetooth communication protocol.

Respectfully submitted,



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